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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE PLANNED

Portions of the Tobar Road south of Wells, Nevada, will be closed during daylight hours (Mondays through Thursdays) from about November 15th through December 3rd, 2004, weather permitting.

“BLM will be installing culverts in three locations on the Tobar Road about 11 miles southeast from the Tobar/U.S. 93 junction,” explained BLM Elko Field Office Engineer Norm Rockwell.

The Tobar Road junction is about seven miles south of Wells, Nevada, on U.S. Highway 93.

“We plan to close the road during the day while we work and then set it up so people can drive around the work areas at night and on weekends,” added Rockwell.

“We’re increasing the size and number of culverts on the Tobar Road to allow for additional capacity in the event of flooding or high water. We will also be increasing the road width in the culvert areas for safety purposes. Although this will shut off day-time access to the northeast portion of Spruce Mountain, people can still drive up from the south and get into the area. We very much appreciate everyone’s cooperation and regret the temporary inconvenience,” Rockwell concluded.

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